

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Kuen Sik KIM

Docket No: A8602

Group Art Unit: 3734

Confirmation No.: 1173

Appln. No.: 10/626,544

Filed: July 25, 2003

Examiner: Vy Q. Bui

For:

ACUPUNCTURE NEEDLE INSERTION TUBE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, dated December 12, 2006, Applicant elects Species I, Fig. 3A, for examination on the merits. Claims 1-3 and 6-12 are readable on the elected species of Fig. 3A.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 4 and 5.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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